



ADULT COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIVISION STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Procedure No.: ACCD 5.4.100	Subject: CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
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I. DIVISION DIRECTIVE:

The Adult Community Corrections Division programs and facilities will implement the programs determined by the Department of Corrections to be beneficial to offenders' rehabilitation and reentry to the community.

II. DEFINITIONS:

ACCD-Adult Community Corrections Division Program/Facility – The Division includes the Adult Interstate Bureau; the Probation and Parole Bureau which provides the Day Reporting Programs (DRP), Intensive Supervision Programs (ISP), and Enhanced Supervision Program (ESP); the Missoula Assessment and Sanction Center (MASC); and the Facilities Program Bureau which includes Treasure State Correctional Training Center (TSCTC), and the contracted facilities of Prerelease Centers (PRC), Sanction Treatment Assessment Revocation & Transition (START), Warm Springs Addiction Treatment and Change Program (WATCH), Connections Corrections Program (CCP), Passages Alcohol and Drug Treatment (Passages ADT), Passages Assessment Sanction & Revocation Center (Passages ASRC), NEXUS Correctional Treatment Center (NEXUS), and Elkhorn Treatment Center (Elkhorn).

Addiction – A primary, chronic, neurobiologic disease, with genetic, psychosocial and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations. It is characterized by behaviors that include one or more of the following: impaired control over drug use, compulsive use, continued use despite harm, and craving.

Department or DOC – The Montana Department of Corrections.

Prerelease Facility Contract Manager – The Department's employee who acts as the liaison for services and monitors the contractual agreements between the Department and prerelease centers: Alpha House PRC, Gallatin County Re-entry Program, Butte PRC, Great Falls Transition Center, Helena PRC, and Missoula PRC.

Reentry – The transition of an offender from prison back to the community.

Treatment Facility Contract Manager – The Department's employee who acts as the liaison for services and monitors the contractual agreement between the Department and ACCD contract treatment facilities: START, CCP, Passages, Elkhorn, Nexus, and WATCH.

III. PROCEDURES:

- A. The Department requires ACCD programs/facilities to provide access to cognitive-behavioral chemical dependency treatment programs/curriculums for offenders assessed with having a chemical addiction.

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B. The purpose of chemical dependency treatment programs is to aid offenders in addressing the negative effects of chemical addictions; accepting accountability; realizing the effects of his/her behavior on others; and living and functioning in the community in a sober manner.

IV. CLOSING:

Questions regarding this procedure should be directed to the Facility Administrator or appropriate Contract Manager.